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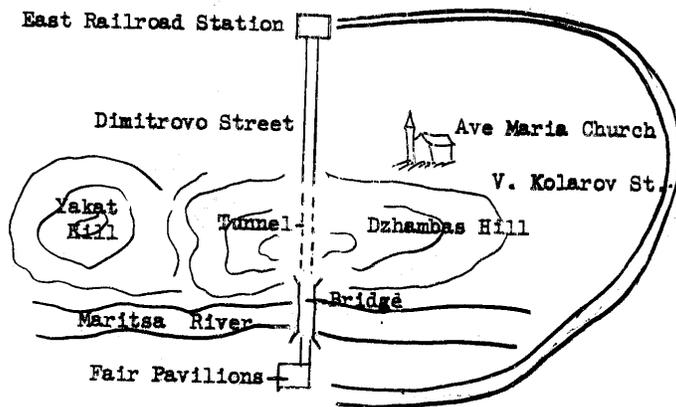
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In late 1950 work started on the construction of a tunnel at the end of Dimitrov Street in Plovdiv. It will connect the east railroad station with the Plovdiv Fair Pavilions, which are now connected by Kolarov Street (see sketch below). The tunnel will run under Dzhambaz Hill towards the wooden bridge which crosses the Maritsa River. When the tunnel is completed, a masonry bridge will replace the wooden one. About 300 people are working on the tunnel, which will be approximately 200 x 20 or 30 meters in size. The work has not yet been completed because of the shortage of necessary materials.



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